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## Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for March 2010 was 1.25 billion eggs, up more than 2 percent from March 2009. The total number of layers on hand during March 2010 was 54.3 million, up from 53.8 million layers in March 2009. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of March was 2,306 eggs, up from 2,272 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.81 billion during March 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.71 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 76 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2010 averaged 341 million, up slightly from last

year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,292 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on April 1, 2010 totaled 342 million, up slightly from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.03 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2010, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from April 1, 2009.

### All Layers and Egg Production, March 2009 and 2010

[2010 preliminary, 2009 revised. Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
Alabama	1,432	1,340	9,297	9,816	1,958	1,895	182	186	34	30	148	156
Arkansas	3,522	3,258	12,792	12,299	1,986	2,025	254	249	84	84	170	165
California	19,450	19,233	19,747	19,541	2,274	2,374	449	464				
Colorado	3,404	3,192	3,854	3,702	2,543	2,485	98	92				
Connecticut	2,754	2,546	2,822	2,622	2,339	2,326	66	61				
Florida	9,628	9,272	9,989	9,560	2,222	2,385	222	228	215	224	7	4
Georgia	9,216	8,816	18,048	17,640	2,166	2,217	391	391	222	218	169	173
Hawaii	310	261	337	306	1,751	1,863	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	0	0
Illinois	4,475	4,323	4,688	4,547	2,240	2,375	105	108	102	105	3	3
Indiana	23,507	23,123	24,315	23,886	2,311	2,353	562	562	547	548	15	14
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>52,937</b>	<b>53,447</b>	<b>53,884</b>	<b>54,327</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Maine	3,450	3,570	3,531	3,625	2,181	2,455	77	89				
Maryland	2,108	2,219	2,247	2,340	2,225	2,350	50	55	49	54	1	1
Michigan	9,666	10,104	9,830	10,273	2,411	2,453	237	252				
Minnesota	9,721	9,953	10,235	10,453	2,374	2,325	243	243	234	235	9	8
Mississippi	1,484	1,474	6,042	6,050	2,085	2,083	126	126	36	38	90	88
Missouri	5,817	5,685	7,095	7,058	2,396	2,324	170	164				
Nebraska	9,697	9,382	9,747	9,432	2,360	2,439	230	230	230	230	0	0
New York	3,926	3,713	4,141	3,943	2,487	2,485	103	98				
North Carolina	5,304	5,920	12,504	13,358	2,127	2,089	266	279	134	145	132	134
Ohio	26,906	27,302	27,349	27,805	2,300	2,273	629	632				
Oregon	2,290	2,197	2,433	2,329	2,630	2,447	64	57	62	55	2	2
Pennsylvania	21,580	22,555	22,712	23,672	2,452	2,488	557	589	537	568	20	21
South Carolina	2,979	3,140	4,276	4,417	2,198	2,196	94	97	72	75	22	22
South Dakota	2,416	2,390	2,456	2,430	2,443	2,387	60	58	60	58	0	0
Texas	14,757	13,411	19,303	17,957	2,269	2,300	438	413				
Utah <sup>2</sup>		3,358		3,388		2,243		76		76		0
Virginia	1,246	1,172	2,907	3,476	2,064	2,014	60	70	31	28	29	42
Washington	6,007	6,344	6,122	6,459	2,369	2,384	145	154				
Wisconsin	4,368	4,242	4,947	4,826	2,345	2,300	116	111				
Other States <sup>3</sup>	14,723	11,035	23,264	19,382	2,205	2,172	513	421	375	290	139	131
United States	279,080	277,977	340,914	340,919	2,269	2,292	7,737	7,814	6,645	6,711	1,093	1,102

<sup>1</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals. <sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2009. <sup>3</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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